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ISRAEL'S MOST ATTRACTIVE BALL-PEN

Dulles May Urge 'Peace Zone' On Elbe River in Talks on Germany

Confers in London Today

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Secretary of State Dulles left here this Tuesday night for London to try to unify Western thinking on the German question, preparatory to an expected meeting soon with the Russians.

He is due in London by tomorrow noon. After consultations there he will see President de Gaulle and M. Paul Henri Spaak, Nato Secretary-General, in Paris on Friday and go on to Bonn, where he is expected to confer with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

The newly appointed chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator William Fulbright of Arkansas, conferred with Mr. Dulles at his home Monday night. He said later, "The Secretary told me that he was considering very seriously the question of counter-proposals to the Russians."

Mutual Withdrawal

The Senator said that he had made no specific suggestions to Mr. Dulles, but that they had discussed various possibilities, including one proposal that both Western and Soviet troops be withdrawn a substantial distance each on either side of the Elbe River.

Such a proposal was put forward by Mr. Anastas Mikoyan, the Soviet Deputy Premier, during his visit to Washington last month.

Meanwhile, the Tanjug news agency reported in Belgrade that Yugoslavia told the U.S.S.R. she regarded the Soviet proposal for a German peace treaty as "a constructive initiative."

USSR Has 'Whole Series' Of War Rockets, Says Army Head

MOSCOW (Reuter).—Defence Minister Marshal Malinovsky said on Tuesday that the Soviet Army had "a whole series of inter-continental and other rockets."

He told the 21st Communist Party Congress, according to Tass, that the Soviet Armed Forces unanimously approved the country's seven-year plan and would do "everything in their power to preserve peace and our security which is necessary for the programme of building Communism."

Marshal Malinovsky said capitalism's sun was setting and that the Africans and Arabs had risen up. "The imperialists want to hinder this progress by force" he said. The imperialists were preparing for a new war in which they would use nuclear weapons.

"But there is an even more terrible weapon. This is the inter-continental rocket. "One such inter-continental rocket has already been sent up and has become the Soviet artificial planet."

Referring to "Western threats," the Marshal said: "We can give them a simple answer — gentlemen, your arms are too short."

He said the Soviet forces had no intention of attacking anyone, but had everything available to strike a retaliatory blow at aggressors ... at any point on the earth's surface.

Marshal Malinovsky said the armed forces were closely welded round the Communist Party. "The Army's Communists are thankful to the Central Committee for their unmasking of the vile anti-Party group of Malenkov, Kaganovich, Molotov, Bulganin and Shepilov."

Can Challenge U.S.

The next speaker, Deputy Premier F. Kozlov, said the U.S.S.R. was in a position to challenge the U.S. and that no other country, not even Britain, could think of such competition. Russia wants to liquidate international tension and she needs peace to carry out this plan. "That is the basis of the whole of our foreign policy," he said.

Mr. Mikhail Pervukhin, the Soviet Ambassador to East Germany and a former Deputy Premier, expressed his bitter regret for failing to discern the anti-party plans of the Malenkov group. This was his answer to an attack made on him last Friday by Mr. Ivan Spiridonov, the Leningrad Regional party secreta

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U.S. Chiefs Refute Malinovsky Claim

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of Defence Neil McElroy, discussing with reporters on Tuesday Marshal Malinovsky's claim to have the Western allies outstripped in all categories of weapons, said, "I disagree categorically. I believe our intelligence gives us a fairly good picture and I am not concerned about any such boastful statement."

Mr. McElroy said it was true that the U.S.S.R. has developed a more powerful thrust for rockets, but added, "as for inter-continental missiles, we have enough thrust to send them 5,500 miles — or into Russia."

Gen. Nathan Twining, Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, asked whether he believed Marshal Malinovsky's claim, replied, "No."

Testifying before the House Space Committee, Gen. Thomas White, Air Force Chief of Staff, said the U.S. must move "at an extremely rapid pace" if it is to meet Russia's challenge in the space age. He said that the "decisive weapons of the future" will be "aero-space" ones, those that will operate both in air and space.

At the Beal Air Force Base in California, the U.S. Strategic Air Command (SAC) is reshuffling its worldwide chain of bases in a new dispersal programme aimed at gaining precious minutes in the race to get its bombers off the ground in the event of enemy attack. The goal is to double the number of SAC bases to 120 within two years.

The new realignment will place U.S. bombers in the sky within 15 minutes after a "red alert" is sounded.

America's first ICBM rocket bases will be ready to operate in July.

(Reuter, UPI)

Russians Hold Up American Convoy

BERLIN (Reuter).—An American convoy of four lorries was held by Soviet authorities at the Mariensborn checkpoint on the East-West German border on Monday. American authorities said here on Tuesday. The convoy was on the way from West Berlin to West Germany.

The American Commandant in West Berlin, Major-General Barnsdale Hamlett, had protested to the Soviet authorities, as did the U.S. Headquarters in Mariensborn. A third protest, with a demand that the convoy be allowed to proceed, had been made to the Soviet military mission at Frankfurt-am-Main, West Germany.

The American authorities said there was no known reason why the convoy was held up. The American protest said the measure was apparently intended to provoke an incident and asked for the immediate release of the lorries and accompanying personnel. The four lorries were carrying jeeps.

An official of the West German checkpoint at Helmsted, next to Mariensborn, quoted a traveller who had just passed through as saying that at about 0930 B.M.T. the American convoy was still at Mariensborn.

Syrians Still Barred From Visiting Lebanon

BEIRUT (Reuter). — The U.A.R. Minister of Economy, Abdel Moneim Kaissouny, who, in talks with ministers here, is trying to reduce the friction between the Lebanon and Syria, said on Monday that austerity measures in the U.A.R. prevent immediate removal of a ban on Syrians wishing to visit the Lebanon.

He said it was feared Syrians might wish to spend lavishly on luxury goods which they could not obtain at home. Kaissouny said the matter would again be considered if Syria's next harvest is good.

Search Continues For Danish Ship

HALIFAX.— Coastguard officials have reported no trace of the 2,875-ton Danish ship Hans Hedtoft which struck an iceberg last Friday with 95 persons on board.

An official said the weather is clearing and "we hope to make an all-out search tomorrow."

BAGHDAD GREETS UAR ON 'UNION DAY'

Public celebration of the union of Egypt and Syria, scheduled from February 16 to 22, will be known as "Union Week," Damascus Radio announced on Tuesday.

Baghdad Radio congratulated the U.A.R. terming the union the "fruit of the struggle of the Egyptian and Syrian peoples for freedom, representing a great victory for Arab nationalism."

Russians Said Offering Persia No-Attack Pact

LONDON (Reuter). — Officials here are following reports from Teheran that the Persian Government is discussing with a Soviet delegation a Russian offer of a 50-year non-aggression pact provided it leaves the Baghdad Pact.

In this connection, it is expected that Defence Minister Duncan Sandys will report to Prime Minister Macmillan following his return Tuesday night from talks in Teheran following the Baghdad Pact Council meeting in Karachi last week, when he headed the British delegation.

Mr. Sandys spent two days in Teheran during which he was received by the Shah.

British officials, however, believed that Persia was unlikely to leave the Pact. But they said that Persia was in the weakest position of the active Moslem members, as Turkey has the added protection of NATO and Pakistan that of SEATO.

S. Vietnam Official Lauds Israel Progress

SAIGON (AFP). — Praise for Israel's progress in the agricultural field was expressed by Mr. Traung van Hieu, Director of Agricultural Planning in South Vietnam, on his arrival here on Tuesday from Israel.

He said he was greatly impressed at the general advance made in Israel, especially in agriculture, by the collective and cooperative movements. He pointed to Israel's progress in irrigation and to the swift mechanization of her agriculture. In 10 years, he declared, Israel not only has become virtually self-sufficient but has developed an active export trade.

SHARETT APPROACHED ON SPEAKER POST

Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday that he was not prepared to accept nomination for Speaker of the Knesset, which was proposed to him privately on Monday by several Knesset Members.

The suggestion, of course, could not be considered as a formal proposal, Mr. Sharett added.

It is understood that no official Mapai forum will consider nominations for the post before the end of the week of mourning for the late Knesset Speaker.

It was reliably learned that Prime Minister Ben-Gurion has expressed his support of the nomination of Mr. Sharett if he would agree to such a proposal.

Other persons previously mentioned as likely candidates were Deputy Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu, and Mr. Beri Locker, M.K.

A suggestion not to fill the post of Speaker until after the elections for the Fourth Knesset in November, with the Deputy Speakers presiding over Knesset proceedings alternately until then, is not supported in Mapai circles.

The General Zionist Knesset faction decided at a meeting in Tel Aviv on Tuesday to meet the Knesset factions of other parties to discuss the election of a new Speaker.

It is understood that in Herut circles there is a tendency to support Mr. Sharett for the Speakership if he would agree to the nomination. An alternative proposal also raised in Herut circles was to nominate the Deputy Speaker of Ahdut Ha'avoda, Dr. Nahum Nir.

Arab-Israel Problem 'Easier than Imagined'

CHICAGO (INA)—The Arab-Israel problem might be settled "far more easily than is generally imagined," if international tensions were to abate in the Middle East, the Israel Minister to Washington, Mr. Ya'acov Herzog, told the Hadassah Mid-Winter Conference here on Tuesday.

Mr. Herzog told the Hadassah delegates that over the past two years the Arab-Israel dispute had been drawn into focus as but one of an amalgam of tensions in the Middle East, the other two being the East-West conflict and the intra-Arab struggle.

Referring to the recent clashes on the Israel-Syrian border, he declared that "it is to be hoped that the coming weeks will tell" whether these frontier flare-ups "are isolated incidents or part of a pattern of aggression."

Earlier in the day, the conference voted to set up a special endowment fund for future expansion and emergency needs. For the establishment of the fund the Hadassah leaders adopted a special life insurance plan under which individual members of Hadassah may take out $1,000 worth of life insurance designating Hadassah as the "irrevocable beneficiary."

Tito to Arrive In UAR February 16

BELGRADE (Reuter).—President Tito will arrive in the Sudan on February 12 for an official visit, it was announced on Tuesday.

Marshal Tito is at present in Ethiopia in the course of a three-month Asian and African tour. His visit to the Sudan will be Yugoslavia's first formal contact with that country.

The President will visit the U.A.R. on February 16, first going to Egypt and later to Syria.

SMOUHA CONFERS AT U.K. FOREIGN OFFICE

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. E.H. Smouha has had discussions at the Foreign Office about compensation for the property which his family formerly owned in Egypt, a Foreign Office spokesman said on Tuesday.

Though officials declined comment, lack of agreement about the value of the Smouha family's former properties is generally believed to be the reason for the delay in signing the financial agreement between Britain and the U.A.R., initialled on January 16.

Under the annexes to the agreement as they stand at present, Egyptianized Smouha properties were reported to have a nominal value calculated as if they were agricultural land. But, it was maintained in London, the Smouha properties, including buildings, have a real value of about £12m. and not £1m. as Egypt claims.

Franco-Egyptian Trade Increasing

PARIS (Reuter). — Franco-Egyptian trade exchanges are increasing on an important scale, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said on Tuesday.

There were bigger Egyptian purchases of French industrial and other goods, he stated.

A French commercial mission in Cairo was supervising the implementation under the best conditions of the Franco-Egyptian agreement signed in Zurich last year. An Egyptian commercial mission would shortly be set up in Paris, he said.

Japanese Minister Officially Announced

TOKYO (INA). — The Counsellor at the Japanese Embassy in the Vatican, Mr. Shiro Haga, will be named Minister to Israel shortly in a general reshuffle of Japanese envoys, Foreign Minister Aiichiro Fujiyama has announced.

The outgoing Minister to Israel, Mr. Kuniyoshi Negishi, has been ordered back to Tokyo for a new assignment which is so far undetermined. (Mr. Negishi on Tuesday left Israel by El Al for Paris en route home, accompanied by his wife.)

Mr. Haga, a graduate of the Tokyo University School of Law, was head of the Foreign Affairs Section of the Diet (Parliament) Library before he became Counsellor. He is 48 years old.

Goldmann Arrives; To See B-G Today

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the President of the World Zionist Organization, arrived in Jerusalem on Tuesday night a short while after flying in from Europe.

He will meet today (Wednesday) with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion for talks on immigration and absorption, and the establishment of an advisory council of non-Zionist representatives to be attached to the Jewish Agency Executive in New York, a Jewish Agency spokesman declared.

He will also attend a special meeting of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem called to decide whether to hold the plenary meeting of the Executive in Jerusalem or New York, and on what date.

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BONN SEEKS MORE TRADE WITH ARABS

FRANKFURT (Reuter).—An economic conference will be held in Wiesbaden near here from February 16 to 20 to study methods of increasing trade between West Germany and Arab countries.

French Losses Higher In Algerian Fighting

ALGIERS. — A total of 181 French soldiers lost their lives fighting the Algerian rebels during the month of January, reports from military headquarters showed on Tuesday.

This was believed to be one of the heaviest monthly losses by the French Army in many months, and reflected a recent upsurge in nationalist guerrilla warfare.

In the past week alone, reports showed, 43 French troops were killed in combat against the Moslem rebels.

The casualty figures on the rebel side were unusually high too. Almost 3,000 rebels were slain during January and nearly 800 were captured, according to battle reports.

In Paris, a military court trying six Algerians for the attempted assassination of M. Jacques Soustelle, a leading de Gaulle Minister, rejected a defence submission that the accused be treated as soldiers.

(UPI, Reuter)

ABBAS TO INDIA

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Ferhat Abbas, head of the "Free Algerian Government" in Cairo, is likely to visit India shortly, authoritative sources said here on Tuesday.

...is Protests Grant ...Sahara Oil Rights

...IS (Reuter). — President ...guiba on Tuesday chal... the French Govern...'s right to grant an oil ...ration permit to the ...co-American Association ...andard Oil of New Jer... Compagnie Francaise des ...les and Petropar — in ...East Sahara, near the ...ian borders.

...an interview granted to ... New York Times" cor...ndent, Mr. Bourguiba ...that Tunisia would lodge ...mplaint with the High ... of Justice in The ...e if France granted a ...it to that association.

... explained that the bor...between Tunisia and Al... had never been definite...ed and was therefore ...ct to revision.

...lier on Tuesday, Tu... National Assembly ...ed a proposal that for...s should be banned un... the constitution from ...g agricultural land in ...ia. The Assembly was ...idering Article 23 of the ...itution, which deals with ...rty owners' rights.

...Bahi Ladgham, Secret... State, told the Assem... "The problem of the re... of land to Tunisians and ...seful exploitation of ...lands must not figure ...e constitution."

...ior of the Lis dress shop in Tel Aviv where a man on Tuesday fired three shots from a ...ver at his estranged wife, missing each time. Seat...th his back to the camera, is a witness giving his ...nce to the police investigator. Bending over is the photographer taking shots of a bullet mark.
(Photo Kutin)

...essmaker Dodges Bullets Of Estranged Husband

...rusalem Post Bureau

...AVIV. — A 49-year-old ... escaped unharmed ear... Tuesday morning when ...sband, from whom she ...tranged, walked into ...op here where she ...l and fired three shots ... small calibre revolver ...t blank range.

...husband, Shalom Sha... from Kfar Saba, made ...empt to flee from the ...and was arrested a few ...s later by a police pa...

His wife, Mrs. Sara Shalit, had just arrived at the Lis ladies' clothing store at 50 Rehov Ben Yehuda, where she works as a dressmaker, and was alone in the shop when her husband entered.

He was only two or three metres away from her when he fired. Mrs. Shalit ducked instinctively as one bullet shattered a mirror near her, the other two shots apparently going wide into the air.

A municipal worker who was passing at the time disarmed Mr. Shalit, who offered no resistance, while the staff of the Kaplan pastry shop next door telephoned for the police.

Mrs. Shalit, who has worked at her present job for the past six months, left her husband eight weeks ago after ten years of marriage, it is learned. She took a room in Rehov Hanevi'im here, and a fortnight ago returned to her home in Kfar Saba to collect furniture and personal belongings.

The couple met in Cyprus ten years ago. Mrs. Shalit is from Rumania and her husband, a building worker, is from Austria.

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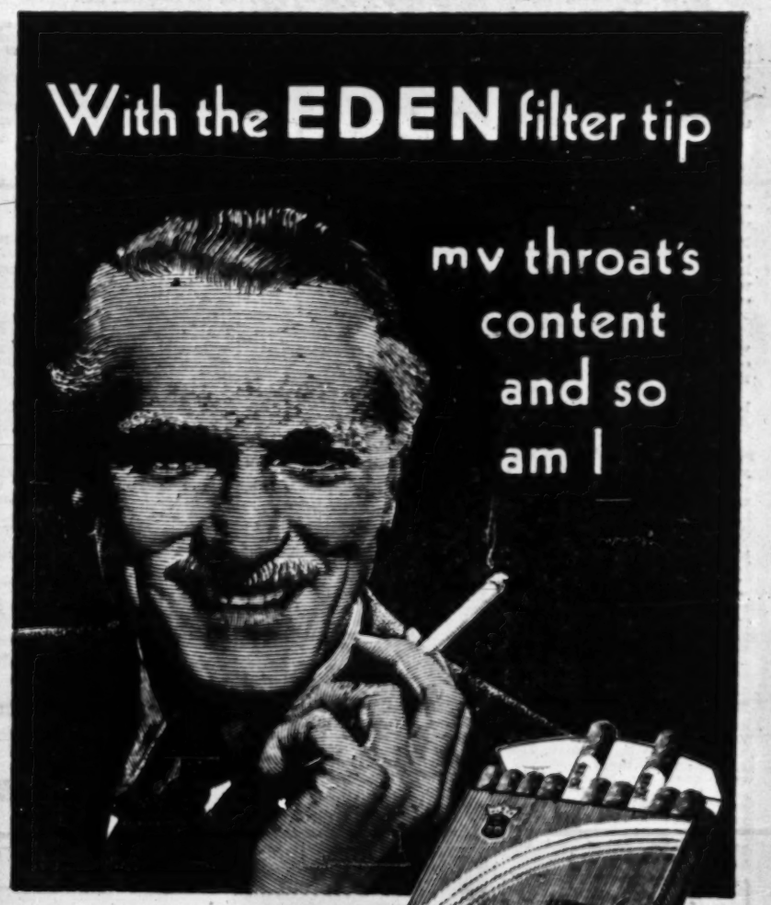

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Social & Personal

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion on Tuesday visited the Central Zionist Archives and the State Archives. He was accompanied by the State Archivist, Dr. A. Bein.

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The Foreign Minister on Tuesday received the Italian Ambassador Conte Giovanni Revedin, Marquis di San Martino. Mrs. Meir also received Mr. David Williams, editor of "West Africa," published in London.

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The Rev. J. L. McCorison, National Chairman of Children to Palestine in the U.S., was on Monday night guest of honour at a reception given by the Head of Youth Aliya and Mrs. Moshe Kol at their home in Jerusalem. The Rev. McCorison and the organization he heads have been active in arousing interest in Youth Aliya.

Visitors to the Hebrew University yesterday included Rev. McCorison; Rev. and Mrs. T. Heimarck, Mrs. W. J. Miller and Mrs. M. C. Schoelkopf, all of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Prof. O. Theodor will speak on "An Expedition to Abyssinia" at today's (Wednesday) luncheon of the Jerusalem Rotary Club.

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BIRTH

HIRSHBRAIN — To Eva (nee Fried) and Edgar Hirshbain at the Sha'arei Zedek Hospital on February 2, 1959 — a daughter, sister to Tamar.

'Schwester Selma' 75 Years Old

The 75th birthday of Miss Selma Meyer — "Schwester Selma" — Chief Nurse of Jerusalem's Sha'arei Zedek hospital for 43 years, was celebrated at the hospital's Nursing School on Tuesday in the presence of head nurses of other institutions, physicians, Municipal Councillors, Mrs. Sarah Hersog and many former patients.

The diminutive, silver-haired nurse came to this country from Germany in 1916.

20,000 Tickets Sold For 'Falstaff'

TEL AVIV. — Twenty thousand tickets have been purchased for the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's opera version of "Falstaff," which will have its gala premiere on Saturday night at the Mann Auditorium here.

All tickets for the premiere and the five succeeding performances have been sold out, Mr. Shlomo Bor, of the I.P.O. management, said at a luncheon given by the Journalists Association at Beit Sokolow on Tuesday in honour of the visiting singers of the opera and conductor Carlo Maria Giulini.

The I.P.O. will stage the opera only at the Mann Auditorium, and nine performances have been scheduled. The proceeds from the premiere will go to the I.P.O. Musicians' Pension Fund.

Mr. Giulini said he was happy with the acoustics of the Mann Auditorium. He sat in the last row of the hall during the twice-daily rehearsals and could even hear the breathing of the singers.

Mint to be Grown On Hula Bed

TIBERIAS. — The Hula Development Authority is this year to cultivate 23,000 dunams of soil reclaimed from the lake. Cotton and sorghum will be grown on 5,000 dunams each, groundnuts on 4,000 and rice on 3,000.

The remaining 6,000 dunams will be planted with mint for oil, pharmaceuticals and confectionery.

One-third of the area will be irrigated by underground flooding.

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Sunshine Greets Olympia Tourists

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The luxury cruiser season opened on Tuesday morning with the arrival of the 18,000-ton Greek Line s.s. Olympia.

The vessel steamed out of a light Mediterranean mist into port and brilliant sunshine, which was everything the Tourist Corporation promises to those who follow the sun to Israel.

The ship brought 470 tourists, mostly from the U.S., who will stay in Israel until Wednesday afternoon. They are on a 32-day cruise, visiting 19 ports in 12 countries.

Besides cruising the Mediterranean, the ship will also pass into the Black Sea, calling at three Russian ports. This is the first time in 20 years, this kind of a party of cruising Americans will visit Russia.

The ship arrived here from Alexandria and will stop next at Rhodes. There are about 50 Jewish tourists aboard and some of them were welcomed in Haifa by Israel relatives. The visitors include many retired businessmen in addition to business executives and professional men.

As soon as the gangway was put into place at 8.30, the visitors came down for sightseeing tours to various parts of the country, which were handled by Yatour for Meditrad. They left in buses and taxis.

Several Tourist Corporation officials and hostesses were on hand to welcome the visitors, who were enabled to change dollars into Israel currency on board by the Bank Leumi.

All Haifa tourist shops will remain open until 9 p.m. for the visitors' convenience.

Five more tourist liners are due here during this year. The next is the s.s. Britannia which will arrive on February 15.

Haifa Port Record

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The port handled a record 273,669 tons of dry cargo this January — 34,828 more than in the first month of 1958. Increase in both import and export tonnage accounts for the rise.

The export of citrus—2,900,000 cases to date—is more than 500,000 cases ahead of the end-of-January figure last year.

Exclusive Health Club for Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV. — An exclusive club containing a gymnasium and providing hydrotherapeutic facilities will shortly open in this city, *The Jerusalem Post* learns.

The membership fee has tentatively been set at IL10 to IL12 a month. Separate facilities will be provided for men and women members.

The business is sponsored by a group of investors from Miami and Washington who are represented here by Mr. A.E. Binder, formerly of Virginia. Mr. Binder revealed that the initial investment in the club would be IL250,000.

Mrs. Meir on Unexplainable Sense of Unity of All Jews

Jerusalem Post Reporter

In trying to understand the relations between Israel and the Diaspora, one must accept a basic factor that is irrational and indeed past understanding, Foreign Minister Golda Meir said in Jerusalem on Monday night.

This factor is the feeling Jews — however divorced from Jewish life — have of being part of a single entity, she said. There was no other way of explaining the convergence of tens of thousands of Russian Jews upon a Moscow synagogue in the Rosh Hashana of 1948 when the new Ambassador from Israel (Mrs. Meir herself) appeared. Nor of explaining the devotion which the new breed of sabras organized and carried through the "illegal" immigration to this country of their brethren from Europe under the British mandate.

Speaking at Beit Hillel on "Israel and the Diaspora," Mrs. Meir pointed out third-generation American Jewish children many of whom had grown up in assimilated homes, were returning to the synagogue. While this trend indicated the need felt by young Jews in the Diaspora to identify themselves with Judaism, there was much room for further strengthening ties between them and Israel through intensified education in the Hebrew language and Jewish lore.

'Your Brothers'

Commenting on the disdain felt by a "spiritual aristocracy" in this country towards "*shnor*" (fund raising), Mrs. Meir noted that she herself had engaged "not a little" in this activity. It might not be the most pleasant thing in the world to make two or three speeches a day in fund-raising campaigns. "But what is wrong in saying, 'The immigrants who are coming to Israel are your brothers as much as ours.'"

There was no shame in this, Mrs. Meir continued, provided that two conditions obtained. First, that the funds collected went solely for immigration and development purposes and not to ease our own standard of living. Second, that the veteran community in Israel contributed its share.

Following her speech, Mrs. Meir was questioned by a member of the audience on her statement that American Jews did not come to Israel because they would not have the same standard of living here. "Why don't the American millionaires bring their money here and live as well as they like?" she was asked. Mrs. Meir replied that a millionaire is one "who has made millions, is making millions and wants to continue making them. It's in the latter activity that he'll find difficulty here."

Citrus Exports Up Over Last Year

TEL AVIV. — Citrus exports during January remained well ahead of the same month last year, while the total shipped abroad by January 31 amounted to 3,332,268 boxes, against 2,836,292 a year ago, the Citrus Marketing Board announced here on Monday.

England topped the list of customers, taking 1,634,357 boxes. Next followed West Germany (372,874), Sweden (206,506) and the Netherlands (187,876). Jaffas accounted for some two-thirds of citrus exports.

Highest average prices were obtained in England, where boxes of size 74 Jaffas sold at 40s., and grapefruit averaged 38-7½. In Holland, Jaffas were sold at 39s.9d. and grapefruit at 34s.9d. — 36s. In W. Germany, Jaffas fetched 34s.-36s. and grapefruit 26s.6d.-41s.

Shifting Sands Being Made Useful

ACRE. — Five hundred dunams of shifting sand dunes are being turned into farm land a few kilometres south of here. This is being done by planting "agropyron," a plant developed for this purpose by local agricultural research stations. It has the added advantage of providing succulent fodder for beef and dairy cattle.

The 500 dunams are being tended by the Sdot Na'aman farm which is owned jointly by local kibbutzim. *(Tilm.)*

Beersheba Getting IL8m. Textile Mill

BEERSHEBA. — The Beersheba Municipality on Monday signed a contract with a Swiss investor, Mr. N. Chorly, for the establishment of a textile factory to employ 500 persons. Mr. Chorly, who will start building in two months, is investing IL8m. and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is putting up a IL8m. loan. It is hoped that the plant will go into production in June 1960.

At a press conference here on Monday, Mayor David Touviyahu also revealed that 1,700 housing units would be built in the 1959-60 budgetary year to accommodate the new immigration to Beersheba. He said that 1,150 units had been completed or were still under construction in the present budgetary year. Mr. Touviyahu added that 60 big apartments selling for IL18,000 a-piece had been snapped up last year.

CARE Presents Gift Books to Library

A large consignment of reference and text books, the last in a series of gifts, was presented this week to the Jewish National and Hebrew University Library by the CARE organization.

The presentation was made to Dr. C. Wormann, Director of the library, by Mr. Maurice Warshaw, of Salt Lake City, Western Regional Director of CARE, who visited Israel as part of his around-the-world tour, and Mr. Waldo E. Tibbetts, Chief of the CARE mission to Israel. The total value of the gift is estimated at over $11,000.

H.U. Gets New Field Laboratory

Intensive scientific research will be made possible in the field with the mobile botanical laboratory — the first of its kind in the Middle East — presented to the Hebrew University's Botany Department by Mr. Samuel Fryer, of Los Angeles.

The laboratory and its equipment, valued at $10,000, is being assembled in the U.S. according to the specifications of Dr. D. Koller, Instructor of Botany at the Hebrew University, who is now doing research at the California Institute of Technology.

The mobile laboratory will serve Hebrew University scientists in their investigations of water and mineral requirements and photosynthesis of desert plants under natural conditions. Such research cannot be carried out satisfactorily from established bases.

Mr. Fryer previously donated $200,000 for the central wing of Hebrew University's Physical and Inorganic Chemistry buildings.

Ike: Valuable Data Gained from Space

WASHINGTON.— U.S. space experiments in 1958 yielded "invaluable data to the world's store of scientific knowledge and established a firm foundation from which to launch the space activities of coming months," President Eisenhower said on Tuesday in his first annual report on U.S. activities in aeronautics and space.

He noted that during the year a large segment of scientists, engineers and production experts were drawn together into the aeronautics and space programme. There were signal achievements. There also were a number of failures, "and we promptly announced them," he added.

Summing up the "year of the space age," the President noted that in 1958 there were 17 launching attempts of satellites and space probes. Thirteen were designated satellite attempts, three were lunar probes, and one a space probe. Of the 17, nine achieved a measure of success. Five U.S. satellites have gone into orbit. Two space probes, one launched in October (Pioneer I) and the other in December (Pioneer III) travelled over 71,000 and 63,000 miles, respectively, before the earth's gravity reclaimed them.

The President said that the U.S. will continue efforts to gain international cooperation to assure that outer space be used only for peaceful purposes, despite the Soviet vote against a resolution in the U.N. Assembly to create a committee to study the matter. *(UPI&I)*

Hadassah to Do More in Jerusalem

Hadassah will gear its hospital and community health services to the needs of the 2,500 new immigrant families expected to settle in the Jerusalem area, Dr. K.J. Mann, Director-General of the Hadassah Medical Organization, declared in Jerusalem on Monday. Speaking at a study-day of Ya'al, Hadassah's women's voluntary service, he said that this would cost the organization an extra IL 500,000, half of which would be raised locally. Mrs. Myrtle Granott, Chairman of Hadassah Council in Israel, stressed that Hadassah must expand in order to provide service to the present immigration wave.

A report on the work of Ya'al's 300 volunteers in Jerusalem was presented by the group's chairman, Mrs. Sylvia Mann. This work included "doing the extra little jobs" for hospital patients, helping clinic patients with formalities, providing a library service in hospitals, preparing bandages and dressings in Hadassah clinics, and sewing and toy-making. The volunteers are generally on duty twice a week.

£40,000 for Technion

LONDON, (INA).—Mr. Isaac Wolfson, Hon. President of the British Technion Committee, was on Thursday night made an Honorary Fellow of the Technion in Haifa.

His diploma was handed over by Israel Commerce Minister Pinhas Sapir at a dinner given by the Committee. Donations of £40,000 were subscribed for the Technion during the dinner.

JORDAN CUTS PRICE OF PHOSPHATES

The Jordan Potash Co. has offered phosphates at a "very low price" to Hungary in order to compete with Israel's exports to that country, the Old City daily "El Jihad," reported on Tuesday.

It quoted a company spokesman as saying that Spain has already purchased 22,500 tons of Jordan phosphates.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: KLM 835 from Amsterdam and Rome at 2130. BEA 126 from London, Rome and Athens at 2230. Air France 138 from Paris and Rome at 0025. TWA 800 from New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Rome and Athens at 0050. Cyprus Airways 22 from London, Rome, Ankara, Istanbul and Nicosia at 0055. Swissair 330 from Zurich and Athens at 0055.

DEPARTURES: Cyprus Airways 25 to Nicosia, Athens, Zurich and London at 0800. El Al 401 to Paris and London at 0900. Air France 137 to Rome and Paris at 1100. El Al 413 to Zurich, Paris and London at 1130. Air France 138 to Teheran at 0125.

H. Q. Asks Police To Teach Hebrew

Police national headquarters has asked district commanders to recruit additional police volunteers for work in the Dissemination of Hebrew campaign, the Ministry of Education spokesman reported on Monday. Over 100 policemen in the North have already begun to teach Hebrew in immigrant centres.

An O.C. Infantry Reserves Brigade in the Central Area last week called on men of his unit to take part in the drive. Groups of Tel Aviv secondary school pupils and of the Working Youth movement are now being organized. Students of the Levinsky teachers' seminary have undertaken to teach four hours a week in the Ramat Hasharon suburbs. The first team of Gadna youngsters has responded to a call published in their journal.

The voluntary campaign so far covers Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Acre, Beisan, Afula, Hadera, Natanya, Herzliya, Ramat Hasharon, Ra'anana, Petah Tikva, Ramat Gan, Ramle, Holon, Bat Yam, Rishon Lezion, Rehovot and Ashkelon.

25 Greek Farmers Plan Israel Trip

Twenty-five farmers of the Greek village of Haliki, near Corinth, are to come to the International Farmers Convention in Israel in March and April, Mr. Yuval Tal, Executive Director of the organization committee, has reported.

The farmers, who cultivate 5,000 dunams and raise olives, grapes, other fruit, wheat and livestock, are particularly interested in studying agricultural cooperatives in Israel. Their village has 500 inhabitants.

Dr. Raanan Weitz, Chairman of the Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency, who recently returned from Italy, said the convention must prepare for a "sizable" delegation from Italy and particularly Sardinia, where great interest is being shown in Israel's agricultural development.

IL80,000 SPENT

The Burial Society of the Jerusalem Community has invested IL80,000 in developing its part of Har Menuhot cemetery in the past three years and not IL8,000 as reported.

Aussies in Sight Of Win in Fourth Ties

Needing only a draw to clinch the "ashes," Australia were in a very strong position at the close of the third day of the Fourth Test at Adelaide on Monday. After making 200 runs for one wicket on the first day, which they carried to 403 for six on the second, they finished with a total of 476. When stumps were drawn, England had made 115 for three, and are 361 runs behind with seven wickets in hand, needing 212 runs to save a follow-on.

Colin MacDonald laid the foundation for the Australians' big score, making 149 before retiring hurt on Saturday, and then making it up to 170 on his return on Monday.

England made yet another bad start, Richardson going for four with the score at seven for one, and fellow-opener Bailey, also for four, with 11 on the board. May, with 37, and Cowdrey, 53 not out, retrieved the situation somewhat.

Scoreboard: Australia, 476 (MacDonald 170, Burke 66, O'Neill 58, Benaud 46, Truman 4/98, Statham 2/83, Bailey 1/91, Tyson 1/100). England, 115 for three (May 37, Cowdrey 53 n.o., Graveney 16 n.o., Benaud 1/34, Davidson 1/35, Lindwall 1/44).

K.B.

Gardner's 9.4 Secs. 100 Recognized

LONDON (Reuter). — The British Amateur Athletic Board has recognized the controversial time of 9.4 seconds by Keith Gardner (Jamaica) in winning the Empire Games 100 yards at Cardiff last July as a British all-comers' and National record.

Gardner's 9.4 led to considerable discussion at the games. The photo-finish camera showed him to have been only inches in front of Tom Robinson (Bahamas) who was clocked in at 9.6 secs. — in terms of distance, nearly two yards behind.

The electrical time-keeping apparatus indicated Gardner's time as a fraction over 9.6 secs.

FOOTBALL. — A 63-year-old Belfast labourer, James Gault, who earns less than £10 a week, on Tuesday won a record £300,000 in a national football pool. But payment was delayed pending consideration of a rival claim.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
202, 249, 33.5 & 41.7 M.

News Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.
6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Fucik: Overture: "Marinarella," Rimsky-Korsakov: "Flight of the Bumble-Bee," Massenet: "Scènes Pittoresques," Grieg: "Wedding Day." Schubert: Symphony No. 3 in D. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Light Music played by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger. 1.45 "Where to Go?" 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.
4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.06 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 "Oriental Troupes." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Talk by Prof. A. Zigman. 6.45 Hebrew Language Corner. 7.30 "Ron Ami." 7.35 Programme by R. Abba & O. Kapeliuk. 7.55 Cantoral Request Programme. 8.25 Medical Science ed., by H. Ben-Ari & E. Israel. 8.50 Bible Reading, Yirmiyahu, Chap. 21 & 22. 9.10 Political Commentary by E. Eliav. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Three in A Boat." 10.15 Vocal Recital by Alina Lewandowska (Mezzo-Soprano) at the Piano: Helena Han-Gurska: Dvorak: Two Gipsy Songs; Tchaikowski: "The Gipsy Girl" and "Serenade." Karlovitch: A Song. Falla: Four Spanish Folk Songs. Faure: "Autem." Lavry: Love Song. 10.45 "The Week in U.N." 11.00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 440, 202.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Israel Composers: Stutchevsky: 1) Three Improvisations for Flute and Piano played by Uri Toeplitz and Moshe Lustig; 2) Israel Suite for Cello and Piano, played by Zvi Har'el and Ruth Mense. 6.30 Mishna Lesson. 6.50 B'Ohalei Torah.
7.00 French. 7.20 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew-Ladino Lesson. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English. 10.00 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.97 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 5.30—7.15 a.m. 1.45—3.15 and 8.30—11.15 p.m. Persian 5.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 Topical Talk—Moshe Perlman. 6.45 "Land of the Bible."
Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Topical Talk. 10.30 Newsreel.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 226 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Request Favourites. 7.00 News. 7.15 Troupe Songs. 7.30 Light Music Quiz. 8.00 "Among the Flags." 8.30 "New records." 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by Handel, Mozart & De Falla. "10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (12.82, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Talk, Matters of Jewish interest.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light music & jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): 7.45 a.m. News. 12.00 p.m. Midday Melodies. 1.30 News. 4.30 Country Call. 7.00 News and Commentary. 7.15 "Discoramus." 10.00 The Billy Cotton Band Show. 10.30 Dance Music. 11.00 News.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

2.30, 6.45, 9.45

ARNON: The Great Dictator
EDEN: The Barretts of Wimpole Street
OR GIL: Seven Angry Men
ORION: The Bridge on the River Kwai, 5, 8.
TEL OR: Les Ivores
ORNA: The Fly
RON: Operation Mad Ball
SEMADAR: Eh Bi Esrin (On the Way)
ZION HALL: Desire under the Elms
EDISON: Lahav of Wells.
STUDIO: We're No Angels

TEL AVIV

2.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Jacobowsky and the Colonel
ARMON DAVID: The Old Man and the Sea
CHEN: Around the World in 80 Days, 5, 8.30.
EDEN: Habib al Omr
ESTHER: The Brothers Karamazov
GAT: Sergeant York
MAXIM: Indiscreet
MOGRABI: Bagnes d'Oggi
MIGDALOR: A Night to Remember
OPHIR: Assassour pour l'échafaud
ORION: Les amants
PEER: The Lonely Man
SHDEROTH: The Eddy Duchin Story
TAMAR: Their Secret Affair
TCHELET: The Wrestler and the Clown
TEL AVIV: Rally Round the Flag, Boys!
YARON: Ride a Crooked Trail
RAMIR: Ah, les belles bacchantes
ZAFON: Tel, la venia

HAIFA

2.30, 6.45, 9.

ATZMON: Indiscreet
GAL OR: Canyon River
PEER: The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad
MORIAH: This Happy Feeling
ARMON: Kings Go Forth
EN DOR: Teodora
ORLY: Around the World in 80 Days, 4.30, 8.
AMPHITHEATRE: In Love and War
ORAH: Montparnasse 19.
ORION: "Huk!"
MAY: I Accuse

Tel Aviv Stock Market

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Pop. Loan 1958/60 (11.50)	94½
6% Comp. Loan 52/57	71
Pal. Reserve Bds. Ser. I	99
5½% Comp. Loan	77
5½% Treas. Bonds 52	98
6% Bea Sterling "A"	100½
Dev. Loan Bonds 62½ (2)	104½
4½% Dev. Bonds (2)	104½
4½% Dev. Bonds (3)	104½
4½% Loc. G. Bds. (2)	104½
4½% Loc. G. Bds. (3)	104½
Pal. Elec. prof. sh. (1.6s.)	215
5½% Bonds 52/57 (2)	107
ditto (3)	110
Keren Hayesod	
5½% Deb 52/57 (2)	102½
ditto (3)	104½
6% Deb. 52/57 (2)	102
ditto (3)	102
Ipseth 6½% Deb. 52/57	104½
Hassne 6½% Deb. 52/57	
Class "A" (2)	102½
Class "B" (3)	102½
Hassne 6% pref. ord. sh.	95½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	110
Bezeq Savings Cert. '52	97
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh. "B" reg.	104½
Ata ord. "B" sh.	95
"Hardmesh" ord. "B"	95½
6% con. Debs. 52/57	102
"Tuv" ord. sh.	102½
Pal. Cold 6% (IL10.-) reg.	117½
Binat 6% debs. 54/62	95½
Nir 5% pref. sh.	91½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	95
6½% Debs. 61/62 (2)	102
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	83
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	138
Meller ord. sh. reg.	109½
Pal. Brewery 6% con. debs	79
Assia Bejarano "B" sh.	72
Nesher 6% debs "A" 55/64	115
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	87
Dead Sea Works	226
Delek ord. sh. "C"	100½
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. sh. reg.	88
G.U.S.—Rassco Ltd.	
6½ debs 61/63 (bearer) †	102½
Housing Loan, "A" 59/63	
6½% (bearer) (†)	102½
Housing Loan, "D," 59/60 (6½% g.)	99
Clico Ltd.	
6% Debs. 61/64 (bearer)	102½

Notes: a) purchasing price; c) selling price; e) ex-coupon; d) linked with $; g) linked with ex-dividend; s) ex-right; f) C.o.L.; x) in % of IL1,000.

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JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:**—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8-6.

• **Exhibitions:** —
New finds from excavations of the French Archaeological Mission at Beersheba. Chalcolithic Ossuaries from Azor. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1; 3-5.
Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art, Expressionism, UNESCO Travelling Exhibition of Watercolours (reproductions). Archaeological pieces. Samples of primitive sculpture. Bezalel Museum. 9-1; 3.30-6.
Exhibition by David Witman, Abraham Neeati, and Nahum Kook. Also paintings by E. Schreter (Paris): "Impressions of Israel, France, Spain." Artists' House, 10-1; 4-6.
Hedva Lifshits-Tessler: gouaches, watercolours and drawings. Paintings by 10 Israel Artists. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave. Today: 10-1; 3-6.

• **Symposium:** —
"Israel Economic Planning—the Possible and the Desirable." Prof. Patenkin (in the Chair), Mr. Bejarano, M.K., Mr. Kokhav, Dr. Katz and Dr. Lehmann. Beit Hillel. 8.30.
"Nabucco." 8.30.

• **Film Shows:** —
Israel Films daily, 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Tours:**—
Hebrew University conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon, New University Campus.
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

TEL AVIV

• **Israel National Opera:**—
"Madame Butterfly." Farewell appearance of Michiko Sunahara in the title role. 8.30.

• **Exhibitions**—
Contemporary Art from Museum collection. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion of the Tel Aviv Museum, 10-1; 4-7.
Oils and gouaches by Yehuda Rasgour, Artists' Pavilion. 9 Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7.
Modern Art in Israel, Artists' Gallery, Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1, 4-7.

• **E.O.A. House:**—
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Young Talent Concert, 8.

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• **Tourist Service:**—
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliyah Offices, 22 Rehov Hehalutz, Tel. 67955.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Consumer Goods Exhibition: Plastic Products, Industrial Design Exhibition Centre, Beit Hakranot Haifa. 10-1; 4-7.
Second floor — Oil Paintings by Shmuel Bonneh. Monthly exhibit: "The Bird of the Soul" by Alice Arbel. Municipal Museum, Town Hall. 10-1, 4-7.

KFAR SABA

• **Theatre:**—
Ohel. "The Respectful Prostitute." 8.30.

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The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to fair.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	—	2	10	20
Tiberias	69	9	18	18
Haifa Port	83	6	17	17
Natanya	53	7	18	18
Tel Aviv Kirya	67	6	17	17
Tel Aviv Port	81	8	16	17
Lydda Airport	83	8	16	17
Jerusalem	54	4	10	11
Beersheba	46	2	14	17
Sdom	86	11	18	20
Eilat	20	8	19	20

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Professor Guy W. Stewart, W.H.O. Visiting Professor of Health Education, to assume his post in the Social Medicine Project, a joint project of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, the Ministry of Health and Hadassah.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Yosef Saphir, Chairman of the Executive of the General Zionist Party, for a month's visit to the U.S., (by El Al).

Prof. Jose Peco, Chairman of the Argentina-Israel Council for Cultural Relations, for Buenos Aires, after a fortnight's visit as a guest of the Government. (by El Al).

THE JERUSALEM municipal coalition is to meet on Wednesday to discuss the appointment of Mr. Levi Avrahami as Town Clerk and to determine his authority.

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A CORNERSTONE was laid in Migdal on Tuesday for a new State Religious School named after Rabbi Simha Assaf. To have a full eight classes, it will replace the existing school, the biggest in the Ashkelon area.

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THE DAN Hotel, Tel Aviv, on Tuesday night opened a new enlarged bar and dance floor. The purple and green room is twice the size of the hotel's former bar, and seats 120 persons.

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THE BOARD of Directors of the Bank Leumi Investment Company Ltd. on Tuesday declared a dividend of 11 per cent on the firm's ordinary shares for 1958, as compared to 10 per cent in 1957. The board also resolved to make a bonus distribution of 10 per cent. The dividend will be paid April 1.

First Shipment of Copper, 618 Tons, Leaves for Germany

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA. — The country's first commercial export of copper since King Solomon's days left on Tuesday night in the Dutch freighter S.S. Madjoe. The 618,000 shipment of 618 tons of dark, reddish brown copper cement in powder form from the Timna Works has been bought by a German refining firm at just over £200 per ton f.o.b. The price of refined copper is now £238 per ton.

To mark the occasion, a short ceremony was held on the ship. It was attended by the Minister of Development, Mr. M. Bentov; the Port Manager, Mr. A. Landman; Israel Mining and Timna executives and senior officials.

The Minister said that the shipment was an encouraging sign for future exports of one of the country's most important minerals. The Timna plant has now overcome its main difficulties and is in working order, with output rising every week, he said.

It has reached the half-way mark towards its scheduled output and would soon reach the target, he said. The export contributed to the belief that there would be no marketing difficulties. Copper prices were rising, he said.

Won't Disappoint

"We believe that we shall not disappoint the public," the Minister declared.

He thanked the plant's 940 workers, engineers and management for their devotion in seeing the products through to the production stage.

The Ministry's spokesman told the press that production began in October, with a planned annual output of 9,000 tons of copper cement.

Negotiations for the sale of the whole of this year's output to a certain country were in the final stages. It was expected that the contract would be signed shortly and each shipment would be sold at prices prevailing at the time of export.

Last week the final set of cyclones had been installed, completing the plant's installation and making it possible gradually to raise production to the target output. When full production is reached the plant is expected to become profitable.

The haulage charges from Timna to Haifa are nearly IL20 per ton.

Medallions Mark Copper Export

HAIFA. — To mark the first export of Israel copper, a special medallion was struck by the Timna Works. A plain, 4.5 cm. disc, it is made of Timna copper. It is inscribed "Israel Mining Industries. Timna Copper Plant. First shipment, February 3, 1959."

Only 50 medallions have been struck, making them a collector's item.

Forced Loan Seen To Raise IL40m.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A compulsory loan of IL40m. will probably be the solution to the urgent financial needs arising from the renewal of mass immigration.

It was discussed on Monday night at a meeting in Tel Aviv of the Mapai Committee of Thirteen, the Mapai Secretariat's Economic Committee, which also aired members' proposals to impose an "immigration levy" along the same lines as the Defence Levy that followed the Sinai Campaign. A decision was postponed until next week's meeting.

The projected compulsory loan would take the form of obligatory quotas levied in proportion to income and for which the Treasury will issue government bonds redeemable at some future date. The advocates of this proposal argued that a loan would be better received by the public than direct taxes.

Eshkol Favours Levy

The Finance Minister, Mr. L. Eshkol, is believed to be in favour of direct taxes although he did not express a definite objection to the proposed loan.

Some committee members expressed the view that a compulsory loan would again lay the main burden on the wage-earners, while self-employed will be able to escape it.

Total funds to be raised locally are estimated at IL70m. It is proposed that the difference would be made up through bond issues, similar to the housing loan issues floated in the course of the year.

Agency May Leave Settlement Affairs

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

A radical proposal that the Jewish Agency relinquish authority over established settlements to the Ministry of Agriculture will probably be raised at the meeting of the Agency Executive on Wednesday (today). It will be raised by Mr. L. Dultzin, Head of the Economic Department, during the discussion of the Agency's 1959/60 budget.

It is understood that Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who will be present, favours the suggestion as do other members of the Executive. It is expected to arouse strong opposition within the Executive, however.

Its proponents claim that the Jewish Agency should now devote itself to the absorption and housing of immigrants and assistance to new settlements. They assert that the consolidation of established settlements, which accounts for some 35 per cent of the budget, is no longer the business of the Jewish Agency. With more emphasis on absorption activities the Jewish Agency would have greater appeal to the Diaspora, it is claimed.

Immigrant housing and the 1959/60 budget are understood to be the principal issues in the Agency's present deliberations. Last year — 1958/9 — the Jewish Agency gave the Government a note for IL83m., to be paid in 1959/60 for building done in the past fiscal year. It is learned that Finance Minister Levi Eshkol is asking the Jewish Agency to undertake a similar commitment for 1959/60 of some IL50m. — a third of the total immigrant housing budget.

According to Mr. Dultzin, the Agency budget should total between IL290m. and IL370m. Income from abroad is expected to rise to nearly $100m., i.e. $25m. more than in 1958/59, when the budget was IL220m.

It is learned meanwhile, that the efficiency committee set up by the Agency some time ago, completed its deliberations on Tuesday (yesterday) and will soon submit its findings to the Executive. Among suggestions for reorganization discussed was that each department handle its own money affairs and have a liaison officer to a reduced Finance Department.

Live Grenade Thrown in Bin

AFULA.—Two local school teachers who told a pupil who had found a hand grenade to throw it into a dust bin — instead of informing the authorities — were arrested Tuesday on charges of "negligence which might have resulted in loss of life."

The pupil brought the grenade to the teachers, who gave the instructions. A police sapper later removed the grenade and found it to be a live one. Police withheld the names of the teachers.

German Sailor in Brig For Painting Swastika

Eilat police on Tuesday sent a report to the Foreign Ministry on a German sailor who had painted a swastika on the side of his ship, the Pelion, the German registry ship anchored in Eilat harbour.

The 21-year-old sailor, Albert Schumann, was put in the brig by the ship's master after the shore authorities protested against the enormous swastika drawn on the ship's side. Schumann had been detailed to chip and paint on Tuesday morning, and had spent his time outlining the Nazi emblem.

The police have forbidden him shore leave.

In a similar case three years ago a German sailor who painted a swastika on the side of his ship in Haifa Port was sentenced to one month's jail for "disturbing the peace." *(Itim)*

2 Jailed for Employing, Threatening Prostitutes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Two men were sentenced to prison terms in two separate cases in the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court on Tuesday for living off the earnings of prostitutes and threatening them with bodily harm if they did not continue to "work" for them.

Paul Shukron, 51, of Tel Aviv was sentenced to 15 months by Magistrate H. Stainberg for running a brothel at his apartment at 226 Rehov Dizengoff, living off the earnings of a prostitute, Hadra Russo, and threatening her with bodily harm if she did not return to "work" for him.

Hadra and another girl had worked as prostitutes in his apartment during Shukron's wife's absence abroad but Hadra had left him to work for other procurers when Mrs. Shukron returned. Hadra claims that at this point Shukron threatened to slash her face if she did not return to work for him.

Shukron's accomplice, Ya'acov Dre'i, was fined IL300.

In another case which was heard by Magistrate L. Selikson, Ya'acov Avraham, 22, of Tel Aviv, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for living off the earnings of a prostitute and threatening her.

Chicago Fund-Raisers Here for 11 Days

LYDDA AIRPORT.— Sixteen leaders of the Combined Appeal of Chicago, which is affiliated with the nationwide United Jewish Appeal, arrived here last night (Tuesday) via El Al on an 11-day study mission.

The mission is led by Mr. Morris Norian, C.J.A. General Chairman, and Mr. David K. Olin, Chairman of the Appeal's Trades, Industries and Professions Division. On their way to Israel, the mission members conferred with Joint Distribution Committee officials in Geneva, and visited reception centres for emigrants from Eastern Europe in Vienna.

The Mission, in addition to Messrs Norian and Olin, includes: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome B. Bernstein; Mr. Al Duman; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Glasser; Mr. and Mrs. Myer J. Hatowski; Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Mesirow; Mrs. Norian; Mrs. Olin; Dr. and William J. Tannenbaum, and Mr. Irving Bilow, C.J.A. Public Relations Director. Mr. William H. Stoneman, head of the London Bureau of the Chicago "Daily News," is accompanying the group throughout its tour.

Charged with Death Of Fellow-Worker

A Jerusalem magistrate on Tuesday turned down a police request for permission to perform an autopsy on the body of a man who died on Monday from a fall from the fourth storey of an unfinished building.

The police asked for a *post mortem* examination of the body of Avraham Zada, 44, so as to determine cause of death in the manslaughter charges being brought against Ovadia Michaeli, 22, who is suspected of pushing Zada off the building. Police claim that the two men, employed on the same construction job, came to blows over a card game in which Michaeli had lost, and that in the scuffle, the latter pushed Zada off the top of the building.

Magistrate Y. Bazak, in rejecting the request, felt that the report of the physician attending Zada was sufficient evidence that he had died of injuries sustained in the fall.

Zada leaves a wife and five children. *(Itim)*

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ry, for failing to condemn the group.

Mr. Spiridonov challenged both Mr. Pervukhin and another member of the Party's Central Committee, Mr. Maxim Suslov, to state openly their attitude to the anti-party group. Mr. Suslov has not yet addressed the congress.

Prof. Igor Kurchatov, Director of the Nuclear Energy Institute of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, told the Congress that last autumn's Russian H-bomb tests have given the Soviet Army even more reliable, more developed, and cheaper thermonuclear weapons. He said the tests were "forced on" Russia by the Western refusal to follow the Soviet example in stopping tests.

The only thermonuclear reactions so far produced in Russia were the bomb explosions, he declared. But scientists had been working for 10 years on controlled thermonuclear reactions which would provide an inexhaustible source of energy, and experiments were progressing satisfactorily.

The Tunisian Communist Party Secretary, Mohammed Enhafa'a told the Congress that the seven-year plan confirmed the creative teaching of Marxism-Leninism. He said Tunisians had experienced all forms of colonial oppression and that in spite of their successes in the fight for independence they understood that this struggle was not yet over.

'Quiet' Walkout In J'lem Hospital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The doctors of Bikur Holim Hospital in Jerusalem have been striking since Sunday without any announcement of this fact. The 140-bed hospital has been turning away all new patients and is now one-half empty.

Both the Hospital administrative staff and the Jerusalem Branch of the Israel Medical Association, which called the 16 doctors out on strike, tried to keep news of the strike out of the press. The administration did not care to air the fact that its doctors had walked out; nor did the doctors care to let the public know that they had taken the drastic step of striking.

A Hospital spokesman noted that in spite of the hospital's poor financial condition, it had agreed to the main demand of the doctors, i.e., to pay them the new salaries retroactive to April, 1958, although in instalments.

The Association, however, went ahead with the strike to win promotions for three physicians. In one case, the Association pressed to have a doctor upgraded to the post of deputy head of a department (although the department head "has absolutely refused" to accept him as her assistant); in another, to appoint a deputy chief-of-staff without a public tender, and in the third to accord a higher wage to a particular doctor.

A spokesman for the Medical Association said that his organization would refuse arbitration, since the hospital in the past had violated decisions handed down by an arbitrator. Grievances included:

The delay in implementing the new wage scale, adopted in 1955; disagreement over the retroactivity of the new scale and the rate of payment as well as the size of the management's contribution to the provident fund; and a dispute over severance pay to a woman doctor who had been dismissed 18 months ago after 19 years of service.

Pharmacists Charged With Ethical Breach

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Acting Director of the Municipal Hospital here, Dr. Y. Koyash, on Tuesday told *The Jerusalem Post* that "a serious breach of professional ethics" was involved in the publication by the Pharmacists Union of an internal hospital memorandum concerning the restriction of operations in the surgical wards.

The Pharmacists Union spokesman on Tuesday issued to the press the text of a memorandum in which Dr. Koyash instructed the hospital's surgical staff to perform only the most urgent operations in view of the continuing strike of the hospital pharmacists.

Dr. Koyash, when asked for his comments, expressed amazement at the publication of the circular and said that the hospital management would immediately open an inquiry to discover who was responsible. He predicted that "strong disciplinary action" would follow.

The strike of 520 pharmacists meanwhile enters its tenth day today (Wednesday) and shows no sign of ending.

T.A. Officials' Strike Likely to be Averted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The strike of 5,000 municipal employees set for Thursday will probably be called off, *The Jerusalem Post* learned here on Tuesday.

Mayor Haim Levanon met with the Secretary of the local labour council, Mr. E. Shechter, on Tuesday morning and a compromise seemed near over the demand of the city workers' union for the upgrading of 2,000 of its members. A further meeting will be held today (Wednesday). It is understood that the City will agree to advance a high proportion of the officials involved.

Mayor Levanon told reporters that a determined effort would be made to prevent this strike, "which nobody wants."

Israel Fradkin Tombstone Unveiling

The unveiling of the tombstone of Israel Fradkin, who died last February at the age of 54, will take place at the Har Hamenuhot cemetery in Jerusalem tomorrow (Thursday).

The stone has been specially supplied by the Negev and Arava Development Department which he directed for several years.

A wood has been planted in Fradkin's name near the Wingate Institute of Physical Education, the plans for which were implemented through his personal initiative.

During the last years of his life he was in charge of the financial department of the Ministry of Education.

Mr. Nathan Portnoy

of Winnipeg

born in Somerdeck, Kiev District,

seeks relatives in Israel.

Please contact Jewish National Fund, Head Office, Jerusalem, P.O.B. 283, Tel. 4063.

Full Postal Service Reaches 70 of 105 Arab Villages

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Every Arab village in Israel will have a telephone connection and its own regular postal service by 1968, Mr. H. Ben-Menahem, Director-General of the Ministry of Posts, told this correspondent last week in discussing postal services among Israel's minorities.

Last month, the Minister of Posts, Mr. I. Barzilai, inaugurated a new mobile post-office route linking 14 additional Arab villages in Western Galilee to the national network of hundreds of Jewish and Arab villages and settlements which receive their mail through the mobile post offices.

The new route brings to over 70 (out of a total of 105) the number of Arab villages which enjoy full postal facilities. At the end of 30 years of the Mandatory regime, no Arab village, now in Israel, was so supplied.

The Nazareth post office today has 16 full-time employees, while eight of the larger villages have postal agencies.

There has been a steady rise in the number of Arab accounts in the Post Office Bank, particularly from Arab schools and clubs.

In the three Minority settlements which have telephone exchanges of their own, the supply of available telephone lines exceeds the demand, as the following table shows.

Exchange	Lines Available	Lines Subscribed
Nazareth	160	142
Shfar-Am	30	15
Iafiya	30	7
Total	200	164

There are very few applications for telephones from Arabs outside these three exchanges, and most of these cannot be granted because they are from distant villages and installation costs would be too high, Mr. J. Rehavia, Director of Telephone Services, said.

But he added that Baka el Gharbiah is to get a five-line exchange of its own in the very near future. So far the only telephone in the village belongs to Mr. Fares Hamdan, M.K. It is connected to the Pardess Hanna exchange. But the newly-opened canning plant is pressing for a telephone and has been promised one soon.

Nine other Arab villages and farms can be reached by telephone — two of them through the Abu Ghosh and Beit Safafa police stations, and one through the Ministry of Health centre at Tira.

Local Election Bill To Be Tabled Next Week

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministerial Committee on Legislation on Monday considered and passed on for tabling in the Knesset next week the draft bill for direct mayoral elections. The draft stipulates that an absolute majority of municipal or local council members could override a veto of the mayor or head of the local authority on any piece of local legislation.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion also participated in the meeting although he is not a member of the Committee. He and the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, had prepared the original draft of the law. The Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar Yehuda, who is opposed to the proposed direct mayoral elections, did not attend Monday's meeting and was represented instead by his Director General, Mr. Y. Shvo.

The draft also includes a clause that mayors and heads of local councils be considered members of the councils; however, in the event of their resignation or inability to fulfil their duties, their successors must be chosen by popular elections.

Chief Rabbis Plead For Cahana's Retention

Jerusalem Post Bureau

Chief Rabbis Herzog and Nissim have appealed to the Minister of Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y.M. Toledano, asking him not to replace the present Director-General of the Ministry, Dr. S.Z. Cahana, it is learned from reliable sources in Jerusalem.

The head of the Minister's Office, Mr. S. Pardess, declined to comment on the report when approached by *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday.

It is believed pressure by the National Religious Party elicited this unprecedented intervention of the Chief Rabbis in a purely administrative matter in an attempt to retain whatever influence it still has in the Ministry's administration.

TEL AVIV JUBILEE OPENS MARCH 10

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV — This city's Golden Jubilee celebrations will open definitely on March 10, Mayor Haim Levanon announced here on Tuesday.

On March 11, Ministers and city founders will gather at the Mann Auditorium for festive ceremonies, he said. The jubilee exhibition is scheduled to start Lag B'Omer — May 26 — at the permanent fair grounds north of the Yarkon River.

The Purim Adloyada Carnival — March 24 — will boost the participation of 5,000 youngsters, Mr. M. Kalir, the city public relations officer, announced. The procession will last an hour and a half.

A large amusement pavilion is scheduled to be built and would be used initially for cinerama performances, Mr. Levanon said.

Parallel jubilee rallies will be held in the U.S. A photographic exhibition will be held in New York, he said.

Cabinet to Discuss Building Council

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Cabinet will discuss at one of its future meetings the setting up of a Building Council, whose main job would be to supervise all aspects of public and private building, it was learned yesterday.

The proposal is to be presented to the Cabinet by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordechai Namir, following discussion of the problem by a subcommittee of the Knesset Economic Committee.

RATION NEWS

February rations of sugar and coffee should be available this week. The sugar ration is one kg. per person and an extra 600 gr. for babies with Category A ration books. Retail price 710 pruta per kg.

The coffee ration is 60 gr. per person at a price of 340 pruta for the ration.

These advertisements have been given through the intervention and on behalf of the Keren Hayesod Hamagbit Hameuhedet in Holland:

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Germany Honours Dutch Jews' Claims

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM. — Claims for compensation by Jews from Holland and their heirs for household goods seized by Germans during the occupation of Holland will be honoured by the West German Government on a basis of 80 per cent of the replacement value on April 1, 1958, it was announced officially here on Tuesday.

Some 28,000 claims have been filed by Jews in Holland or who lived there during the Second World War. It has been established that some 80 per cent of seized Jewish goods went to what is now West Germany.

The Netherlands Government will deduct the reparations from amounts which it has already paid, but the figures of compensation are expected to be higher because of the date of valuation and the payments for luxury goods, for which the Netherlands Government did not provide.

RESERVES. — Britain's reserves of gold and convertible currencies rose by £15m. in January, the Treasury has announced. This compared with a fall of £53m. in December.

WEDDING. — The Japanese Imperial Household has announced that it had tentatively decided on April 10 for the wedding of Crown Prince Akihito and his commoner bride-to-be, Miss Michiko Shoda.

Employment Outlook Said 'Excellent' in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"Employment prospects in Jerusalem for 1959 are excellent — even better than 1958 which was an outstanding year — and this despite the influx of immigrants from Rumania," Mr. Moshe Shleifer, Manager of the Jerusalem Labour Exchange, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Thursday.

The Exchange has been mobilized to handle the newcomers, he said. It plans to open a branch in Ir Ganim, near Kiryat Yovel, where the newcomers are being settled.

Mr. Shleifer said the "newcomers are eager to find work, any work. Making a living is their paramount objective."

If they have a profession or vocation, they can be placed easily. There have been cases of an immigrant family leaving Vienna one day, arriving in Jerusalem the next, and the breadwinner at work on the third.

But if the immigrants have no vocation or are old, they present the Exchange with innumerable difficulties.

As for the first category, the Ministry of Labour has offered emergency works. In addition, the Exchange, in cooperation with other bodies, plans to send them to long- and short-term trade courses.

The second category presents a more difficult problem. Of the first 23 immigrants who registered for work on one day, the greater half were in their forties or fifties, with only five in the 30-35 age group.

It is hard to place these "old persons" in work, he said.

"In many institutions, including the Government and National Institutions, 'old age' begins at 40 if the person does not have any vocation. In other places 'old age' starts at 45 or 48, despite the fact that most of these 'elderly persons' have their most productive years ahead of them, as well as a wealth of experience," Mr. Shleifer said.

The Exchange has made some progress in raising the "old age" limit in many places. The Exchange itself says a bachish is 55 or more.

Jerusalem itself has a problem of elderly persons and handicapped persons who are physically unable to do a full day's work. In the last year, Jerusalem has found work for 300 of these persons through "Hameshakem," which was set up especially for this purpose.

Commenting on general work prospects, Mr. Shleifer noted that the average daily number of unemployed in both 1957 and 1958 was about 600. But in 1957, the Ministry of Labour provided work for about 800 persons through emergency works; last year only for 250-300 persons.

This year an expanding building programme — 1,500 housing units built by the authorities for newcomers and veteran Jerusalemites — as well as increased private building would provide many jobs. In addition, many would find work in fields related to building, such as installing electricity, plumbing and carpentry.

999 is Measure For Unemployment

"The barometer of the unemployment situation in a city is based not on statistics but on the number of times the police are called to restore order in the Labour Exchange.

Two years ago, the police in Jerusalem were called almost every day — often staying throughout the entire day to keep order. In the past few months the police have not been called once, although there were several "outbursts" which almost entailed taking this step.

The Exchange, now located near Hesse's Restaurant, expects to move into its new four-storey building near the main Kupat Holim after the Passover holidays. Arrangements here provide for each department, such as unskilled labour, plumbers, builders, to have its own small waiting room.

Oil and Margarine Dearer Because Raw Materials Upped

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA. — The retail price of edible oil has gone up with the end of rationing because the Government has increased the price of the raw materials, Mr. Uriel Shalon, director of the Shemen Works, explained on Tuesday.

A ton of soya beans from which oil is extracted costs about $105 c.i.f. Haifa. Until last month, it was sold to the oil manufacturers for IL190. The new price is IL260.

The cost of benzine used for the solvent extraction of oil from the beans has also been raised by the imposition of a new levy of IL250 a ton. This adds another IL15 to the cost of producing a ton of edible oil. Furthermore, the Government now no longer refunds certain expenses incurred by the manufacturers in respect of the quantity of oil distributed under the rationing scheme.

Mr. Shalon said that while his company was not a party to the cartel set up by the manufacturers in the Tel Aviv area, it was in agreement with them on the new oil retail price whose increase was fully accounted for by the higher raw material prices.

Margarine

The increase from 200 to 250 pruta for a 200-gram packet of margarine since the beginning of the month is also due to higher prices charged by the Government for raw materials. The director of the Blueband Works, Mr. Ernest Teltsch, said that while last month the average price was IL850 for a ton of margarine oil, now it was IL1,060.

The margarine manufacturers were also badly hit by the competition of low-priced American butter, which cut into the demand for margarine and raised overhead per ton of output.

Only the price of baker's margarine could be cut as a result of the cancellation of a Government levy on that product. "The main advantage of the end of rationing for the consumer is that competition is free again, that he can choose his product and that manufacturers will thus be encouraged to raise the quality of margarine."

Mr. Y. Rosenbaum, Chairman of the Grocers' Association, said that it was still too early to judge the full effect of de-rationing. However, it was already clear that sale of margarine would be badly hit by the cheaper butter. Competition between the three margarine producers would be extremely strong, and one plant was already offering a reduction of 10 pruta per packet. Mr. Rosenbaum complained of a general low turnover in grocers' shops.

Lydda Undergoing Unemployment Crisis

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Secretary of the Lydda Labour Council, Mr. Arye Guttman, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday that over 600 local workers had already been or will soon be dismissed from their jobs at Cargal, El Al and the Bedek Maintenance Company, Lydda's main employers.

He said that Cargal had already laid off 200 employees, and El Al is in the process of cutting its staff by 350. Bedek also expects to dismiss about 60 of its employees.

The Lydda Labour Council has appealed to the Government to step into what is termed "Lydda's worst unemployment crisis in many years."

Trade Arrangement With New Zealand

A trade arrangement according Israel favoured nation status has been concluded between Israel and New Zealand in Wellington.

Under the terms of the arrangement, New Zealand will lower discriminatory tariffs against Israel goods and Israel has agreed in principle to buy 1,000 tons of meat a year from New Zealand. In addition, Israel undertook to buy such products as wool, hides, lumber, oils, and whale meal.

ASTOR. — W. Vincent Astor, 67, head of the American branch of the wealthy Astor family, died in his New York home on Tuesday of a heart attack.

European Appeals To Raise 30% More

A 30 per cent increase in revenue from European fund drives can be expected as a result of the Keren Hayesod conference in Amsterdam, Mr. Leo Dultzin, Head of the Jewish Agency's Economic Department, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday.

Mr. Dultzin, who returned from Europe on Monday, estimated this year's drives would realize about $6m., as compared to $4.5m. in the past year.

UJA Confers Tomorrow On Immigration Drive

NEW YORK (INA). — Inauguration of American Jewry's 1959 fund-raising effort to finance immigration from Eastern Europe to Israel will take place in Miami Beach on Thursday (tomorrow) in the presence of more than a thousand leaders of Jewish communities in every area of the U.S.

The National Inaugural Conference of the United Jewish Appeal will seek to develop means of making the drive unusually swift and effective.

Hanna (née Stettiner) and Dr. Benjamin KALLNER are happy to announce the birth of their

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and hereby invite friends and colleagues to the Brith Milah, to take place on Shabbath, February 7, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Hadassah Aleph Hospital, Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, January 30, 1959.

We regret to announce the death of

Mrs. J.F. Green de Menasce

The funeral will leave the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv today, February 4, at 11 a.m.

On behalf of the bereaved family:

RAHEL MACCABI-MOSSERI

JAQUELINE and ARIE CARASSO

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

hereby announces the existence of vacancies in the civil service

Closing date for submission of applications: February 11, 1959.

The Income Tax Commission requires inspectors Administrative Grade 5-7, in accordance with the following tenders and their specific requirements.

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TENDER No. 2/36

Title of Vacancies: INCOME TAX INSPECTORS (15 vacancies for new immigrants).

Requirements: Completed Hebrew Ulpan; good knowledge of Bookkeeping; practical experience in Bookkeeping; ability to negotiate; ability to maintain proper relations with the public. Knowledge of English or French. Preference will be given to applicants with a secondary education or its equivalent; and to those aged between 40-55.

Special Conditions Governing the Above Three Tenders

1. Candidates will, upon passing oral and written tests, have to undertake to serve in the Income Tax Division for at least two years. They will then attend a concentrated study course in Jerusalem at the beginning of April, 1959, for a period of three months. During their attendance at the course, candidates will receive salaries in accordance with Grade 7 (initial basic salary to amount to IL135, plus the current cost-of-living allowance of IL159.600 — family allowance to be paid in accordance with Civil Service Regulations). Board and accommodation will be provided at the place of study, and a deduction of salary will be made amounting to 50% for single persons, 25% for married, childless persons, while married candidates with children will receive full salary.
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The Civil Service Commission, Northern District, Office, Government House, Rehov Hassan Shukry.

("Application for Vacant Position" — Form No. 1061 — may be had free of charge at all post offices and at the addresses above).

2. **Civil servants wishing to make application for any of the above vacancies may do so on a form "Application for Vacancy" via their offices, as per the Civil Service regulations.**

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U.S. Protests on Executions Unite Cuba's Insurgents

By JESSE ZEL LURIE

NEW YORK. — POSSIBLY the best thing that could have happened to Castro's revolution in Cuba was to have aroused the honest revulsion of large sections of the American people against the revenge trials and executions of those whose task under Batista was to suppress the rebellion.

There are many divergent forces in the Cuban revolution, from the Catholic Right to the Communists. Nothing could solidify them more than the statements in Congress attacking the bearded revolutionaries and the veiled threats to cut off American tourism. From every village and street now comes the cry for unity behind Castro against the American "interventionista."

The American protests are for the most part well-meaning — though no one objected to the Hungarian revolutionaries, in their few days of freedom, tearing the secret police torturers limb from limb. And of course no one here protested against Batista's atrocities, chiefly because no one knew about them.

Since two Congressmen, one a Negro, visited Cuba and reported that they found no signs of injustice, Congressional protests have died down. As stories of the Batista regime, the graft, torture and murders, gradually infiltrate the American press, public opinion may gradually change. Castro says that over 20,000 Cubans were slaughtered during the last six years of the Batista regime. He estimates that no more than 400 of the murderers will be convicted by the revolutionary tribunals, but he points out that one of those recently executed was found guilty of killing more than 400 defenceless men, women and children in a single day. "Did any Congressman protest against that?" he asks.

Other Markets

Cubans friendly to the U.S. hope that this "misunderstanding" will soon blow over. They point out that Cuba is the sixth largest market of the U.S., but, if it is forced to, it can sell its sugar elsewhere and buy its goods in other countries. Furthermore, the Communists may begin a campaign, with increasing popular support, for the confiscation of the $1,000m. worth of American property in Cuba. Such a move, however, would probably end the tourist trade, Havana's largest industry, and pauperize the city.

The anti-American campaign is also being fed by the shocking story of how the American-owned telephone company got its rates raised with a $3m. pay-off to Batista. The Havana populace did not wait for the incriminating documents — including a sickening letter from the top officer of the company to Batista: "Thank you, Mr. President" — to be discovered and published. On November 1, they smashed all the public phone booths.

The telephone company scandal makes all the more surprising the appointment of Philip Bonsal as the new American Ambassador. He may be one of Washington's most able young diplomats, but for many years he was on officer of the same Cuban Telephone Company. The Cuban press are calling his appointment another "Dulles blunder."

According to the Cuban press, examination of whatever records can be found shows that Batista's take alone was more than $400m. But Cubans say that this was only a drop in the bucket.

Batista's Fifty Per Cent

Here is a summary of Batista's "business" by Carleton Beals, author of many authoritative books on Latin America:

Besides demanding a cash graft for granting concessions or permitting the formation of new companies, he took 50 per cent of the stock. In cooperation with the dictator, labour leaders have gone into business in a big way. Large amounts of tax money were financed into union pension and benefit funds; these were then used to promote new industries, the labour funds being replaced by stocks and bonds. The unions have financed big hotels, radio stations, constructing enterprises and plantations. But for each dollar they paid out, they got only 90 cents in paper; the remaining 10 cents were divided up among Batista and the labour chiefs. The unions have promoted about $800m. of such new enterprises, which means that $80m. have stuck to corrupt fingers. Besides that, Batista usually exacted a 50 per cent share of each undertaking.

One of the remarkable features of the Castro revolution is that it was strictly a peasant affair, led by intellectuals. The workers and their leaders, as in Peron's Argentina, had been effectively corrupted by the dictator.

VICTORY FOR THE BASUTO

Threat of South African Domination Staved Off

By COLIN LEGUM

LONDON (OFNS). — THE tiny mountain State of Basutoland, which lies plumb in the middle of South Africa, has achieved a major victory in a struggle that has been going on for the best part of a century.

The British Government has granted internal self-government to the 500,000 Basuto, a sturdy, independent-minded, mountain people. Foreign affairs, defence and ultimate control will rest with the British Government, but there can now be no change in the status of the colony without the consent of the Basuto National Council. That is the crux of the Basuto victory.

The Basuto chose the British as their protectors in 1868 to prevent their little country being conquered by the Boers. Although the modern State of South Africa has grown up all around them, Basutoland has continued to resist all efforts to swallow it up. As many as one-third of the Basuto nation leave their homes every year to live, work and trade in the prosperous towns and mines of South Africa, but most of them go as migratory workers. They return determined that the *apartheid* laws which they experience in South Africa should not reach into their homeland.

The threat of Basutoland's being incorporated into South Africa has hung over the people's heads since 1909. In that year the British Government agreed to give sympathetic consideration to any request by the new South African State for the incorporation into their borders of Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland (the three British High Commission Territories in Southern Africa). Only one condition was laid down. It spoke vaguely about the need for "consultation" with the African inhabitants before making such a change.

But did *consultation* imply *consent?* Successive South African Governments have always argued that the promise did not mean that the inhabitants would have to agree to the transfer. It was enough simply to consult them before action was taken. This line of argument was strengthened when the British Government agreed in 1953 to create the new Central African Federation after "consulting" the Africans. The decision to create the new Federation on South Africa's northern frontier was taken despite the refusal of the Africans to give their consent to it. South Africa claimed that the same action should be taken over the High Commission Territories.

Chief Leabua Jonathan and Chieftainess Mantsebo Seeiso. Permanent Chief Regent of Basutoland, arriving in London for discussions with Britain's Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, Lord Home. Express Photo

But successive British Governments, both Labour and Conservative, repeatedly refused requests by South Africa to "hand over" the three territories in terms of the 1909 promise. They maintained this refusal in the face of growing impatience by the South Africans; an impatience that was accompanied by strong pressure when the Afrikaaner National Government came to power 10 years ago. This issue has, at times, strained relations between the two Commonwealth members.

At long last, the perennial argument over *consultation* and *consent* has ended with the publication of a British Government White Paper. It clearly establishes the right of the Basuto to assent or dissent from any change in their relationship with South Africa. The Basuto, delighted with their new deal, danced in their mud-hut villages and lit victory bonfires in the hills.

Surprisingly the South African Government has not reacted violently to this new policy. Although private representations were made to the Commonwealth Relations Office, these were couched in moderate terms and did not try to obstruct the granting of the new constitution.

Fate in Own Hands

South Africa's Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Eric Louw, has gone so far as to say that the new constitution for Basutoland does not really give the Basuto anything more than is proposed under his Government's *apartheid* laws; that is, limited autonomy for Africans living in their own tribal areas.

But this statement overlooks the important change that, in future, the decision about the ultimate fate of Basutoland will be taken, not in London, but by the Basuto themselves. And there is little prospect that they will agree to join South Africa voluntarily.

Now that the Basuto have achieved satisfactory guarantees about their future, it is certain that the other two High Commission Territories — Bechuanaland and Swaziland — will insist on similar constitutional safeguards.

The Bechuana chiefs, led by Tshekedi Khama and his nephew Seretse (both of whom were banished for a time as a result of a controversy caused by the latter's marriage to a European wife) have already petitioned for a Legislative Council. This demand will be considered shortly.

The comparative ease with which Britain has been able to extricate itself from the potentially nasty Commonwealth squabble over Basutoland increases the prospects of a harmonious settlement over the Trust territories.

Vietnamese Take Home New Knowledge, Ideas

By PHILIP GILLON

ASHKELON. — "I SPENT two months in the U.S. on a study tour," says Pham Minh Dvong, Director of Vietnam's Public Works Department, "I went to many towns. At the end they asked me what I thought of America and I answered that it was wonderful! Fabulous! Fantastic! They asked me what I had learned and I said: 'Nothing!' You see, America is too big for us, the smallest project I saw — organized by a private firm, not Government — cost $600m. Now Israel's ideas are nearer our own, they measure down to our size."

Pham Minh Dvong was the leader of the study group of Vietnamese who remained behind in Israel after Vu Van Thai left the country. The four men attended a three-day Seminar in Hevel Lachish and afterwards toured water projects throughout the Negev.

There can be no doubt about the importance to Israel, political and economic, of the new friendships established with countries like Vietnam. The diplomatic gains are staggering when we recall that the Bandung Conference, which condemned Israel, took place only four years ago.

According to Levi Arzov, Director of Hevel Lachish and organizer of its seminar, there is no question of the hosts getting away with a propagandist presentation of Israel realities. The visitors pried their way politely beneath the surface and got down to basic problems. "I have never been asked such shrewd questions, even by journalists," he says. Another lecturer said that he saw his listeners carefully selecting what was relevant and worthy of adaptation, rejecting what was useless for their purpose.

The course was given in English although the visitors (and some of the hosts) were not completely familiar with the language. The other three "students" consisted of the manager of Vietnam's Hydrological Department, the Technical Manager of the Department of Agricultural Development and a member of the Government Housing and Building Division.

Village Planning

The course opened with six lectures on the planning of Hevel Lachish and covered all aspects of it — agricultural, architectural, water, marketing and social. This was followed by visits to several of the villages, including all different types from regional centres like Netora through kibbutzim to the newest moshavim. On the third day Tahal showed the visitors some of the key water installations, such as the Zohar dam, as well as the Yuval Gad pre-stressed concrete pipe factory. They worked on a tight ten-hour-a-day schedule and were given the evenings to rest in Ashkelon's Dagon Hotel.

They were unanimous about their main conclusions. "The kibbutz is very good for people who like it, but it will never do for Vietnam. Our system of society is based on respect for parents above everything. The kibbutz substitutes the group for the family as the dominant institution — our people would never accept such an innovation. But the moshav shitufi would be ideal for Vietnam. We think we can adapt that to many of our needs. Also the moshav — your co-operative movement is very impressive and can easily be used as a model."

They were naturally enthusiastic about the water projects. Bland and poker-faced, they claimed to have been immensely impressed by "Israel's great rivers, the Kishon and the Yarkon." One of them wondered what Israel water engineers would have done had they had rivers a mile wide to divert! Another pointed out that in Vietnam, where 2,500 millimetres of rain fall regularly during four monsoon months and where much of the country is covered with rivers and canals, the symbol of an official's importance is not the jeep but the motorboat.

Culturally Advanced

With all their urbanity they could not conceal their surprise at the lack of secondary education in Israel. Even in the days of French Indo-China the country was culturally very advanced, and secondary education was free.

They hope to introduce many irrigation and other projects and will probably use Israel advisers. Substantial funds are provided by the U.S. and they also hope to get reparations from Japan — they are negotiating at the moment and have been for years. "I told my Minister I want Japanese money to build a dam," says Pham Minh Dvong. "And he reminds me that we are in the Far East — we have to bargain. I remember when we were in Zurich my wife wanted to buy something and she offered the saleslady 20 per cent less than the price. The lady told her: 'Madam, this is Switzerland, not the Far East.' But my wife got her reduction."

The essence of Vietnam's friendship for Israel depends on Israel offering good bargains, such as this Tahal course was. For all their charm, wit and amiability, these visitors are not in the market for out-of-season discards. It would seem that there is a very good reason for our diplomats' belief that we have broken the Bandung circle: the best way to win friends and influence people is to be able to offer them what they need.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Safety Campaign Imperative

THE Zavdiel tragedy and the injury of three children by an exploding rifle grenade in a Tel Aviv park impel **Hatzofe** (National Religious) to call for a planned campaign for a systematic countrywide clean-up of our lots and open space. No effort should be spared in warning the public, especially children, against the attraction of dangerous objects. A publicity campaign in the press and over the radio should be inaugurated at once to bring home the the danger. We must have greater concern for human life, the paper admonishes.

Ha'aretz (non-party) urges that a committee of doctors, jurists, social welfare workers and police officers be set up to make a thorough study of the prostitution problem and how best it can be solved. The crowds that flocked to the Haifa hearing out of a mixture of idle curiosity, pleasure at seeing someone else in trouble and who knows what other instincts, did not attest to a high moral standard.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) wants the Government to consider seriously the demands of Professor de Shalit that atomic research be streamlined.

Davar (Histadrut) writes that suggestions from any quarter on how to absorb immigrants should be welcome and anyone who has proposals to make but fails to submit them is doing the cause great harm. The paper then tilts a lance with the London "Jewish Observer" which, in trying to exploit the situation for propagandist purposes, has charged confusion, lack of coordination and direction and whatnot in Israel over the problem. Its suggestion to set up a Committee of Action, headed by a "strong man" such as Moshe Dayan or Shimon Peres, is impracticable and uncalled-for, since the necessary funds are not to be obtained through force and jobs can not be created by fiat. The paper expresses the hope that Messrs. Dayan and Peres will find a way to react to such suggestions.

Numerous lies are emanating from Russia about Israel, writes **Omer** (Histadrut), and while we cannot hope that any rejoinder we make will reach the ears of the Russian people, there are prospects that what we have to say will reach those other peoples near and far who want to know the truth about Israel. And it is for that reason that we must not let the Soviet charges go unanswered.

Refunds for Kupat Holim Members

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — My two-year-old daughter suffered a second-degree burn, and as the nearest Kupat Holim clinic is a 15-minute walk from my house, I took her to a pediatrician who lives a few doors away. This doctor treated the burn immediately and prescribed an ointment.

When I applied to the Kupat Holim Central Pharmacy in Jerusalem, I was referred to Dr. Frank for permission to have this prescription made up. Dr. Frank dismissed me with a curt "This is from a private doctor and therefore we cannot make it up." I then had to buy the ointment at a private pharmacy at a cost of IL4.400 (and this in addition to the fact that I had to pay the doctor's fees).

Surely in cases of emergency a Kupat Holim member is entitled to obtain first-aid treatment outside of Kupat Holim's clinic, and should not have to lose his benefits and thus pay twice. While I am aware of the fact that Kupat Holim only refunds money when a doctor attends a member after clinic hours, this should also apply in cases of emergency, and both fees and prescription costs should be refunded.

So many reforms are being planned for Kupat Holim, perhaps a little more justice and flexibility could be introduced at the same time.

Yours, etc.
S. K.

(Name and Address Supplied)
Jerusalem, December 31.

Kupat Holim Replies

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — From your correspondent's letter I understand that the accident happened during the hours that the Kupat Holim clinic was open. Even if he lives a 15-minute walk from the nearest clinic, I think that he should have brought the child to the clinic to receive the necessary treatment by an expert and under the conditions required for treatment of burns, or at least have contacted the clinic about getting a doctor.

In emergency cases, when the clinic is closed, or there is no off-duty service available, a Kupat Holim member can apply to one of the doctors connected with us by agreement, whose names are printed on the outside doors of the clinic; in such cases we refund the expenses. If a member calls a private doctor who is not connected with us, we refund part of the expenses of the visit, according to a certain rate. The same applies to the purchase of a medicine for emergency use during hours when our pharmacies are closed.

Yours, etc.
Dr. W. ABELES
Chief Physician,
Jerusalem District
Kupat Holim

Jerusalem, January 25.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I refer to a statement by the Kupat Holim Public Relations Department in your issue of December 8, dealing with Kupat Holim members who have occasionally and justifiably to resort to private doctors, in which case "the fee is refunded in accordance with an approved scale."

Unfortunately, I found out what this approved scale is when I had to call a doctor recently during the small hours of the morning. At these hours even the night-duty service of Kupat Holim (until 12 or two o'clock) has closed down and I had to call in a private doctor, which cost me IL18 for the visit and injections. In accordance with the said approved scale, Kupat Holim refunded me IL4.

I protested to the Kupat Holim District Doctor. He declared the matter beyond his competence, and asked me to contact the Kupat Holim District Council. That was a month ago. The Council has so far failed to reply to my appeal.

I should like to add that the rate of IL4 for a home visit is highly unrealistic even in the daytime.

Yours, etc.
PEREZ TURA

Rehovot, December 8.

Copy of this letter was sent to Kupat Holim Public Relations Department but no reply has been received. — ED.

MUSICAL DIARY

Lively Period Pieces

Fifth concert of the Jerusalem Chamber Music Society and the Jerusalem Musicians' Association, David Lein, Violin; George Haas, Oboe; Mark Rosslaar, Viola da Gamba; Thelma Yellin, Cello; Arieh Sachs, Harpsichord (Beit Hillel, Jerusalem, January 31). Rameau: Pièces de Clavecin en Concert; Haydn: Divertimento in B-flat for Oboe, Violin, Viola da Gamba and Cello; Telemann: Concerto in E for Violin, Viola da Gamba and Continuo; Purcell: Three Fantasies for Three String Instruments; Couperin: "L'Apothéose de Lully."

THIS concert of "musica antiqua" succeeded in presenting a balanced programme of lively and interesting works of periods long past, an undertaking which usually meets with difficulties if it is to keep away from the museum or academic research. As, in addition, the ensemble had been carefully prepared, the evening turned out to be pleasant, instructive (these works are hardly ever played in public) and enjoyable.

Musically the most valuable were Purcell's Three Fantasies, intense and beautiful music that appeals as directly today as in his time (he was born just 300 years ago!). Couperin's Suite, marvellously written period music with programmatic contents, was enlivened further by the announcement of Couperin's humorous subtitles before each movement, thus making the master's intentions clear and giving one an inside look into the rivalry of Italian and French music in that period.

The interpretation of all works showed the inclination of the artists towards this kind of music. David Lein may perhaps be advised to avoid being too obtrusive, since the Harpsichord is rather limited in scope — especially the instrument at the disposal of tried and indefatigable Arieh Sachs.

George Haas played beautifully, though his vibrato technique interfered sometimes with the full enjoyment of his tone. Marc Rosslaar added authentic colour through the fine sound of his noble Viola da Gamba, whilst Thelma Yellin acted most reliably as the bass of the ensemble and contributed much to its success, rendering many obbligato passages in her impeccable manner.

Y. BOEHM

Two World Premieres

Chamber Music Concert: Frank Pelleg, Harpsichord; Uri Sheham, Flute; Haim Yuval, Oboe; Julius Soepcsi, Trumpet; Menachem Breuer, Violin; Daniel Benyamini, Viola; Zvi Harel, Cello; Aviva Lustig, Harp; Yaacov Menne, Double Bass; Dov Ginsburg and Ludwig Grunwald, Percussion (Tel Aviv Museum, January 29).

THE 13th concert in this special series sponsored by Miss Bethsabée de Rothschild featured the world premières — one local and one foreign.

Mordechai Seter's "Yemenite Suite" conceived in the best Strawinsky-Bartok manner had an obvious advantage over the dry dodecaphonic "Serenata" by the Italian Goffredo Petrassi. While Seter uses simple but attractive folk themes dressed in an elaborate harmonization and orchestration for ten musicians, Petrassi employs only five (Flute, Viola, Double Bass, Harpsichord and Percussion) which for substance is almost nothing. This is a pale imitation of some convincing scores by Schoenberg and Webern with the difference that Petrassi's did not convince at all.

The concert included also some instrumental 14th-century music (not too happily arranged by Mordechai Seter) and the marvellous Sonata for violin and cello by Ravel. The performance was on a high level throughout the evening.

AVIDOM

Pupils' Concert

Pupils' concert by Mrs. Sarah Jacobi's Piano Class: Naomi Lissauer, Ruth Scharan, Shulamit Goldstein, Piano; Yosef Abileah, Eliezer Chet, Violins; Rachel Anad, Viola; Shimon Loeffler, Cello (Beit Hapakid, Haifa, January 31). Excerpts from Beethoven's Piano Concerto in C-major, op. 15, in B-flat major, op. 19, and C-minor, op. 37.

MRS. Sarah Jacobi is the much respected manager of Haifa's Artists' and Teachers' Association. One of Haifa's musical pioneers who started her career as a piano teacher and director of a conservatory of music, she has an admirable gift for organization. The instructive lectures and performances by invited artists that she arranges at her home and at the Dunje-Weizmann Conservatory show her inexhaustible energy and will to further still better understanding of musical culture amongst Haifa's professional musicians.

Mrs. Jacobs certainly gave the benefit of her art of teaching to her teen-age pupils who were entrusted with the ambitious task of executing Bethoven's Piano Concertos. All three have a fluent and clean technique and a well-trained sense of rhythmical values.

A string Quartet under Mr. Abileah's leadership substituted for the orchestra, but there was no need for a conductor, for the attacks of phrasing were simply perfect.

Elements Interfere

Haifa Chamber Music Society. The New Israel String Quartet: Alexander Tal, Mordechai Yuval, Violin; Daniel Benyamini, Viola; Yaacov Menne, Cello; Jonah Ettlinger, Clarinet. (Beit Haroeh, January 31). Schubert: Quartet in E-flat major, op. 125, No. 1; Beethoven: Quartet (No. 11) in F-minor, op. 95; Max Reger: Quintet in A-major for clarinet, two violins, viola and cello, op. 146.

THE New Israel String Quartet is highly esteemed by its Haifa audience for its enthralling performances. Unfortunately the last concert was less lucky. Due to a last-minute change in schedule, all the participants had just completed an afternoon concert in Tel Aviv with the I.P.O. No wonder the Schubert Quartet lacked inspiration though the young artists tried hard to overcome their tiredness. Beethoven's "Quartet Serioso" was played better, but the hall hammering on the hall's roof ruined the impression it could have made.

However, we were compensated by Reger's Quintet which was finely played and properly balanced, its spirit caught in the perfect execution. The effect was strikingly beautiful. Ettlinger stamped his persuasive individuality on the strings, stimulating his fellow-artists and his listeners.

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AT THE CINEMA

Story of the Titanic

A Night to Remember (Migdalor, Tel Aviv), with screenplay by Eric Ambler and directed by Roy Baker, is based on Walter Long's compelling account of the sinking of the Titanic in which nearly all of the 3,000-odd passengers lost their lives. The luxury liner, which seemed to typify all the wealth and well-being of the Edwardian era, was believed to be unsinkable and precautions were not taken against any untoward event.

It is a tragic story, admirably presented in semi-documentary form which grips the spectator from the start to the horrifying end. Events follow one another with a sort of inexorability, the host of varied characters reacting in different ways to the disaster. Through it all runs the story of the heroism of Second Officer Herbert Lightoller, extremely well played by Kenneth More. Well worth seeing.

S.W.